

HOUSE STANDING COMMITTEE ON NATURAL RESOURCES, GREAT LAKES, LAND USE, AND ENVIRONMENT

Thursday, February 16, 2006

9:00 a.m.

Room 519 House Office Building

Representative Palsrok, Chair, called the meeting to order.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Representatives Palsrok, Pavlov, Meyer, Palmer, LaJoy, Ward, Elsenheimer, Pearce, Gillard, Miller, Byrnes, Kathleen Law, Bennett and Donigan.

Representative Meyer moved to excuse absent members.

Representative Palmer supported the motion.

There being no objection, the motion prevailed by unanimous consent.

MEMBERS ABSENT/EXCUSED: Representative Moore.

Representative Gillard moved to approve the minutes of the February 8, and February 9, 2006 meetings.

Representative Pearce supported the motion.

There being no objection, the motion prevailed by unanimous consent.

Representative Pavlov, Vice-Chair, assumed the Chair.

The Vice-Chair laid HR 185 before the committee.

HR 185 Booher A resolution to urge the Department of Natural Resources to work with the federal government to implement the most aggressive means of controlling the double-crested cormorant population pursuant to authority extended by the United States Fish and Wildlife Service.

Representative Booher testified in support of HR 185.

Peter Butchko, representing the United States Department of Agriculture, testified in support of HR 185.

Donna Stine, representing the Michigan United Conservation Clubs, submitted a card in support

of HR 185, but did not wish to speak.

The Chair laid HB 4622 before the committee.

HB 4622 Adamini Natural resources; other; easements across state owned land; revise policy for granting.

Representative Adamini testified in support of HB 4622.

Bob Couvereur and David Freed, representing the Department of Natural Resources, testified in opposition to HB 4622.

Donna Stine, representing the Michigan United Conservation Clubs, testified in opposition to HB 4622.

Brett Henderson, representing Plum Creek Timber, submitted a card in support of HB 4622, but did not wish to speak.

Representative Palsrok moved to report out HB 4622 with recommendation.

Representative Gillard supported the motion.

The motion prevailed by a vote of 11-0-3.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

Yeas: Representatives Palsrok, Pavlov, Meyer, Palmer, LaJoy, Ward, Elsenheimer, Pearce, Gillard, Miller and Byrnes,

Nays: None,

Pass: Representatives Kathleen Law, Bennett and Donigan.

HB 4622 reported out with recommendation.

Representative Gillard moved to report out HR 185 with recommendation.

Representative Meyer supported the motion.

The motion prevailed by a vote of 14-0-0.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

Yeas: Representatives Palsrok, Pavlov, Meyer, Palmer, LaJoy, Ward, Elsenheimer, Pearce, Gillard, Miller, Byrnes, Kathleen Law, Bennett and Donigan,

Nays: None,

Pass: None.

HR 185 reported out with recommendation.

With no further business to come before the committee, the Vice-Chair adjourned the meeting, the time being 10:00 a.m.

Representative Pavlov, Vice-Chair

Ben Cook
Committee Clerk
February 16, 2006
1 hour

Date Approved and Signed